

**What is claimed is:**

1. A hair brush for brushing hair and scalp massaging, comprising:  
a body having a first end and a second end;  
a brush head disposed near the first end of the body, the brush head including a  
5 first side, a second side, and a perimeter;  
a first set of bristles disposed on the first side of the head; and  
a second set of bristles, having more forgiveness than the first set of bristles,  
disposed on the first side of the head, wherein the second set of bristles are located  
between the first set of bristles and the perimeter of the brush head.
- 10 2. The hair brush of claim 1, wherein a handle is disposed near the second  
end of the body.
3. The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the first set of bristles is wider than the  
second set of bristles.
4. The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the first set of bristles is longer than the  
15 second set of bristles.
5. The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the first set of bristles is stiffer than the  
second set of bristles.
6. The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the first set of bristles is harder than the  
second set of bristles.
- 20 7. The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the first set of bristles is larger than the  
second set of bristles.

8. The hair brush of claim 1, wherein at least one of the sets of bristles has generally spherical ends.

9. The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the head of the brush includes a cushion pad.

5 10. The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the head of the brush includes apertures.

11. The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the head of the brush includes apertures.

10 12. The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the second set of bristles completely encircle the first set of bristles.

13. The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the second set of bristles partially encircle the first set of bristles.

14. The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the first set of bristles and the second set of bristles have corresponding shapes.

15 15. The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the brush head, the first set of bristles and the second set of bristles have corresponding shapes.

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16. A hair brush for brushing hair and scalp massaging, comprising:

a body having a first end and a second end;

a brush head disposed near the first end of the body, the brush head including a first side, and a second side, and the brush head having a perimeter;

5 a plurality of first bristles disposed on the first side of the head, the first set of bristles having a first stiffness; and

a plurality of second bristles, disposed on the first side of the head, the plurality of second bristles having a second stiffness, wherein at least one of the plurality of second bristles is disposed between the plurality of first bristles and the perimeter of the brush head, and wherein the first bristles are stiffer than the second bristles.

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17. The hair brush of claim 16, wherein a handle is disposed near the second end of the body.

18. The hair brush of claim 16, wherein the second set of bristles completely encircle the first set of bristles.

15 19. The hair brush of claim 16, wherein the first set of bristles and the second set of bristles have corresponding shapes.

20. The hair brush of claim 16, wherein the brush head, the first set of bristles and the second set of bristles have corresponding shapes.

21. The hair brush of claim 16, wherein the first set of bristles is wider than the second set of bristles.

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22. The hair brush of claim 16, wherein the first set of bristles is longer than the second set of bristles.

23. The hair brush of claim 16, wherein the first set of bristles is harder than the second set of bristles.

5 24. The hair brush of claim 16, wherein the first set of bristles is larger than the second set of bristles.

25. The hair brush of claim 16, wherein at least one of the first and second plurality of bristles has generally spherical ends.

10 26. The hair brush of claim 16, wherein the head of the brush includes a cushion pad.

27. The hair brush of claim 16, wherein the head of the brush includes apertures.

28. A hair brush for brushing hair and scalp massaging, comprising:  
a body having a first end and a second end;  
15 a handle disposed near the second end of the body;  
a brush head disposed near the first end of the body, the brush head having an inner portion and an outer portion;  
a plurality of first bristles disposed near the inner portion of the brush head; and  
a plurality of second bristles, disposed near the outer portion of the brush head,  
20 wherein the first bristles are stiffer than the second bristles.

29. A hair brush for brushing hair and scalp massaging, comprising:

a body having a first end and a second end;

a brush head disposed near the first end of the body, the brush head having a receiving portions;

5 a cushion pad disposed in the receiving portion, the cushion pad having a convex cross-sectional shape;

a plurality of first bristles disposed near an upper portion of the convex cushion pad; and

10 a plurality of second bristles, disposed near a lower portion of the convex cushion pad.

30. The hair brush of claim 29, wherein a handle is disposed near the second end of the body.

31. The hair brush of claim 29, wherein the first set of bristles is wider than the second set of bristles.

15 32. The hair brush of claim 29, wherein the first set of bristles is longer than the second set of bristles.

33. The hair brush of claim 29, wherein the first set of bristles is stiffer than the second set of bristles.

20 34. The hair brush of claim 29, wherein the first set of bristles is harder than the second set of bristles.

35. The hair brush of claim 29, wherein the first set of bristles is larger than the second set of bristles.